

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on April 16, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bob Lake
Rep. Michael Lange

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: None
Executive Action: HJR 54, HJR 55, SB 488

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 488

00:00:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **SB 488 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:07 Chairman Jore

00:01:18 Rep. Hamilton

00:01:23 Rep. Butcher

00:01:38 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 488 BE CONCURRED IN** failed by roll call vote, 4-11. Reps. Koopman, Lake, Lange and Jore voted aye. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

00:02:37 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ward made a substitute motion that **SB 488 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 15-0. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 54

00:03:21 **Motion:** Rep. Raser moved that **HJR 54 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:03:37 Rep. Butcher

00:04:40 Rep. Wilmer

00:05:54 Rep. Hamilton

00:06:31 Rep. Cordier

00:07:12 Rep. Ward

00:07:56 Rep. Cordier

00:08:03 Chairman Jore

00:08:07 Rep. O'Hara

00:08:15 Rep. Ward

00:08:41 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamilton made a substitute motion that **HJR 54 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried by roll call vote, 10-5. Reps. Raser, Wilmer, Cordier, Grinde and Bixby voted no. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 55

00:10:11 **Motion:** Rep. Koopman moved that **HJR 55 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:10:27 Rep. Koopman

00:20:34 Rep. Ward

00:25:06 Rep. Butcher

00:30:29 Chairman Jore

00:31:24 Rep. Koopman

00:36:23 Rep. Bixby

00:39:41 **Vote:** Motion that **HJR 55 BE ADOPTED** failed by roll call vote, 7-8. Reps. Koopman, Blasdel, Lake, Everett, Butcher, Lange and Jore voted aye. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

00:40:36 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ward made a substitute motion that **HJR 55 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 15-0. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:43:04 Adjournment

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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